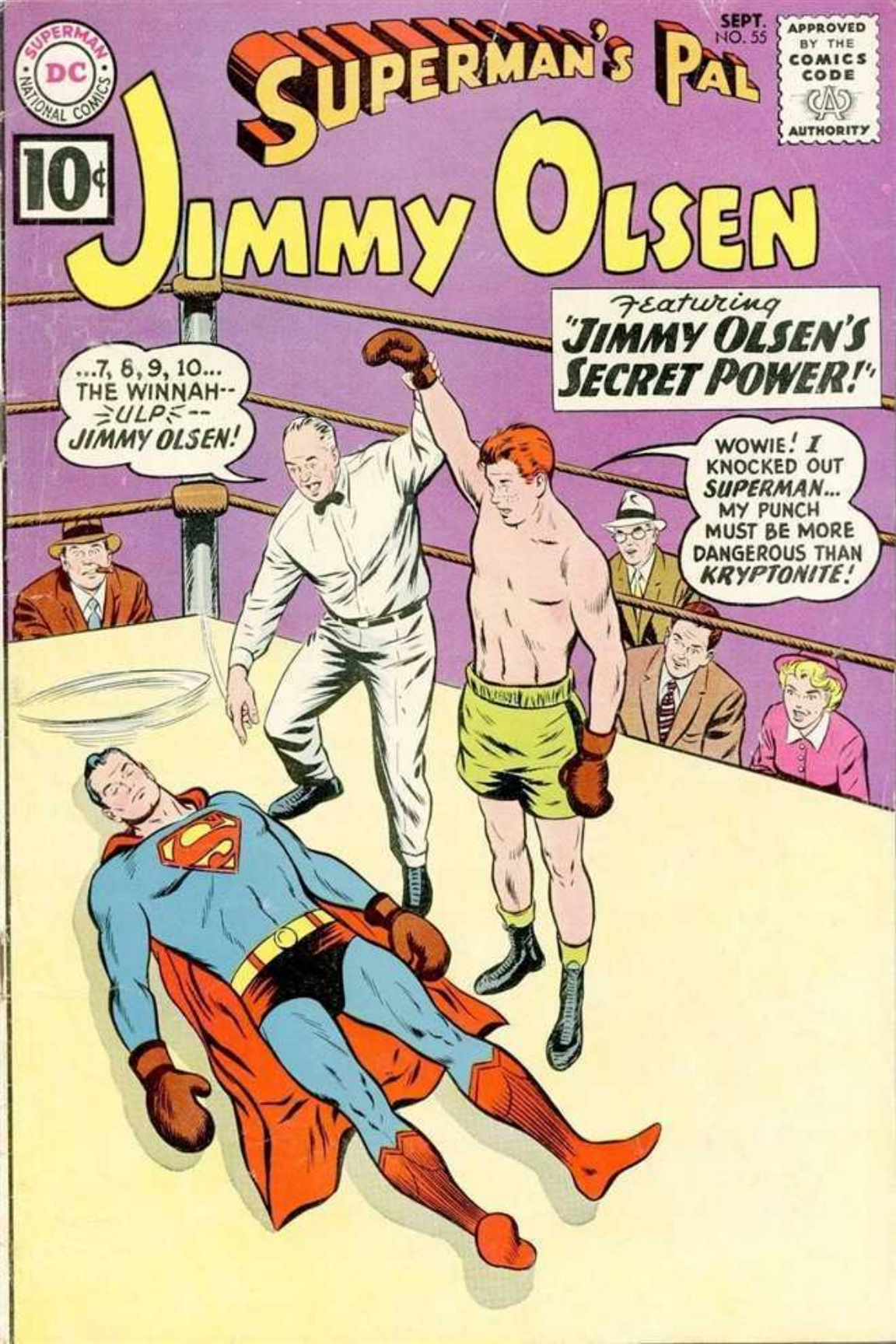
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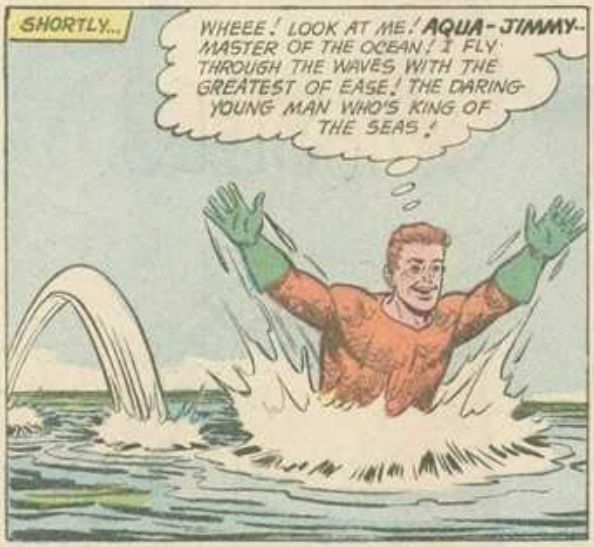
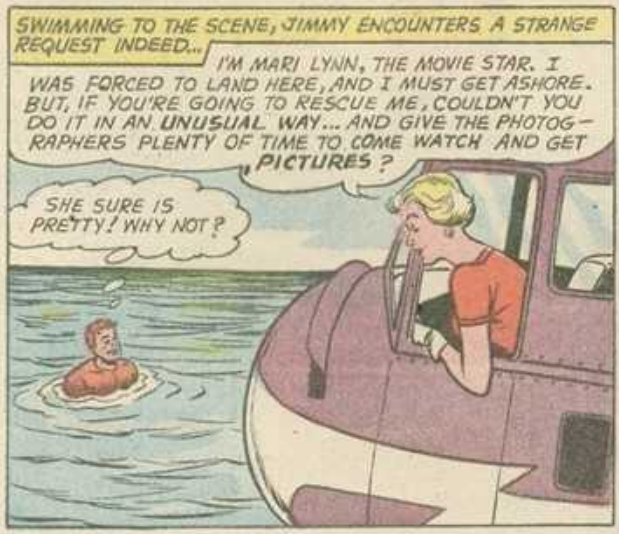
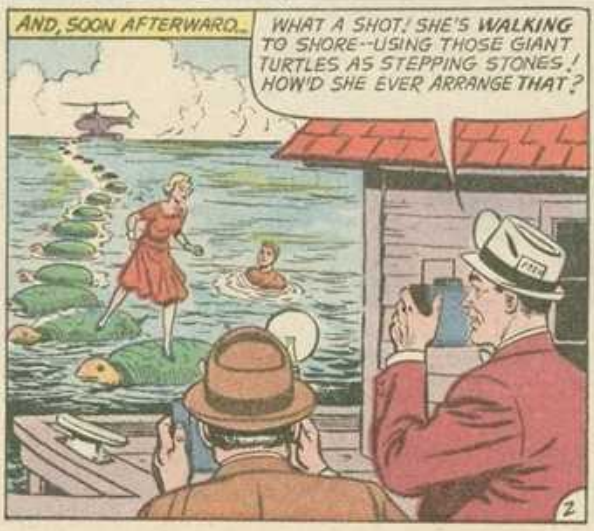

SHORTLY...
WHEEE! LOOK AT ME! AQUA-JIMMY--MASTER OF THE OCEAN! I FLY THROUGH THE WAVES WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE! THE DARING YOUNG MAN WHO'S KING OF THE SEAS!

SUDDENLY, JIMMY SIGHTS THE FIRST TASK TO CONFRONT HIS NEW POWERS!
THAT HELICOPTER IS IN DISTRESS! AQUA-JIMMY TO THE RESCUE!


SWIMMING TO THE SCENE, JIMMY ENCOUNTERS A STRANGE REQUEST INDEED...
I'M MARI LYNN, THE MOVIE STAR. I WAS FORCED TO LAND HERE, AND I MUST GET ASHORE. BUT, IF YOU'RE GOING TO RESCUE ME, COULDN'T YOU DO IT IN AN UNUSUAL WAY... AND GIVE THE PHOTOGRAPHERS PLENTY OF TIME TO COME WATCH AND GET PICTURES?
SHE SURE IS PRETTY! WHY NOT?

THINKING SWIFTLY, JIMMY USES HIS POWERS OF TELEPATHY TO SUMMON HUNDREDS OF AQUA-MAN'S SEA SUBJECTS TO THE SCENE...
...GIANT SEA TURTLES. I COMMAND YOU TO HELP ME. HEED THESE INSTRUCTIONS...


AND, SOON AFTERWARD...
WHAT A SHOT! SHE'S WALKING TO SHORE--USING THOSE GIANT TURTLES AS STEPPING STONES! HOW'D SHE EVER ARRANGE THAT?
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PRESENTLY, PATROLLING THE AREA, JIMMY IS SUMMONED BY COAST GUARD MEN...
SO YOU'RE TAKING AQUAMAN'S PLACE! WELL, WE'VE A JOB FOR YOU! A CLOUD OF INSECTS BEARING A RARE AND DANGEROUS PLANT DISEASE IS HEADING FOR SHORE! YOU MUST PREVENT THEM FROM REACHING LAND!
YOU BET!

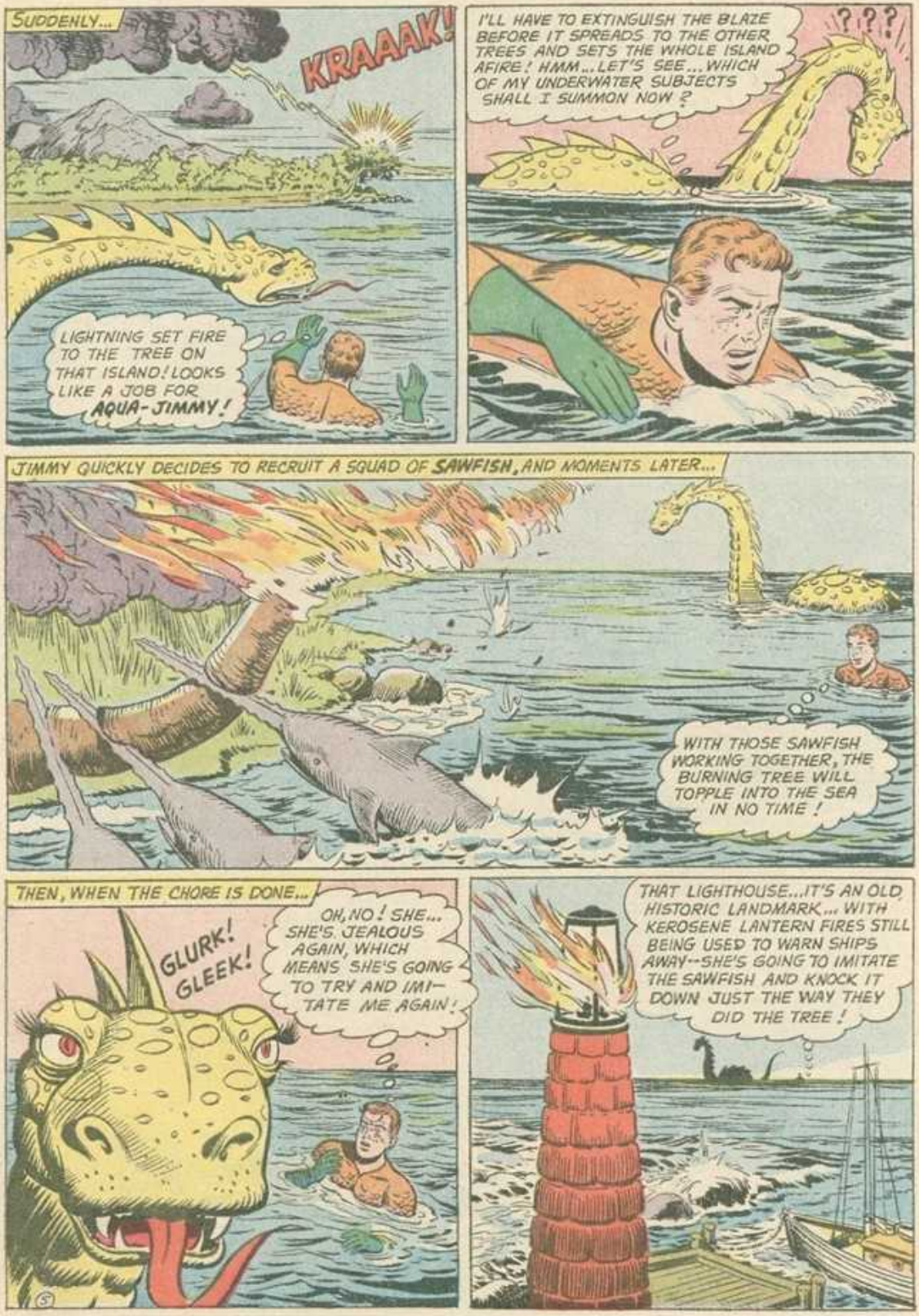
AS JIMMY HEADS OUT TO SEA...
GOOD GOSH! A--A STRANGE PREHISTORIC, SEA CREATURE ENTOMBED AND PRESERVED IN THAT GIANT ICEBERG WHICH IS CRACKING!
KRAAKK!
AS THE BEAST IS EXPOSED TO AIR...
GLONNK
WOW! IT'S COME TO LIFE! THAT HUGE THING CAN BE A MENACE!
BUT...
HEY! STOP THAT! SHUCKS, IT LIKES ME! HMM--THAT SILLY, LOVE-SICK EXPRESSION...REMINDS ME OF A GIRL BACK HOME NAMED LIZZY HAWES. I'LL JUST THINK OF THIS LIZARD AS LIZZIE!
YES, IT DOES LOOK LIKE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! FOR WHEREVER JIMMY GOES LIZZIE GOES...
THERE ARE THOSE INSECTS-- AND I'VE FIGURED OUT JUST HOW TO HANDLE THEM! I'LL SUMMON SOME OF MY SEA SUBJECTS...
INSTANTS LATER, AT JIMMY'S COMMAND, A SCHOOL OF FLYING FISH LEAPS INTO THE AIR, AND...
...AND THEY'LL GOBBLE THEM UP FOR LUNCH! HEARTY APPETITE, BOYS!
THEN...
HMMM...THAT STRANGE EXPRESSION ON LIZZIE'S FACE! WHAT'S SHE GOING TO DO?
GLONK!
GLONK!
CLONK!

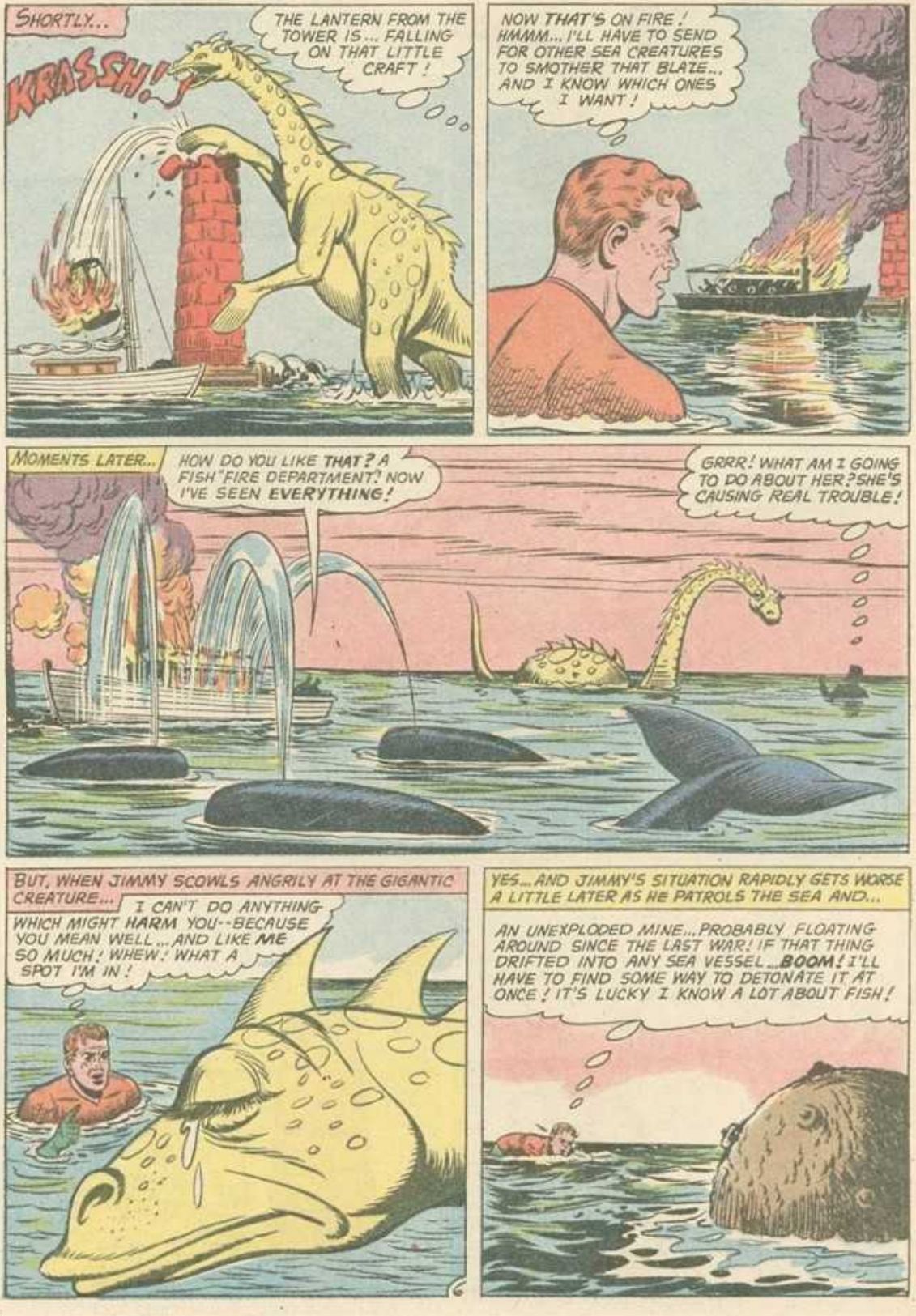
GREAT SCOTT! JUST AS THE FLYING FISH LEAPED UP AND GRABBED THOSE INSECTS, SHE'S LEAPING UP AND SNATCHING THAT PLANE! SHE -- SHE'S JEALOUS--AND WANTS TO DO THE SAME THING FOR ME!
KRUNNCH!
STOP! STOP! AWW-- WHAT'S THE USE! MY POWER OVER SEA-CREATURES DOESN'T AFFECT THIS PREHISTORIC BEAST! HMM--I MUST RESCUE THAT PILOT!

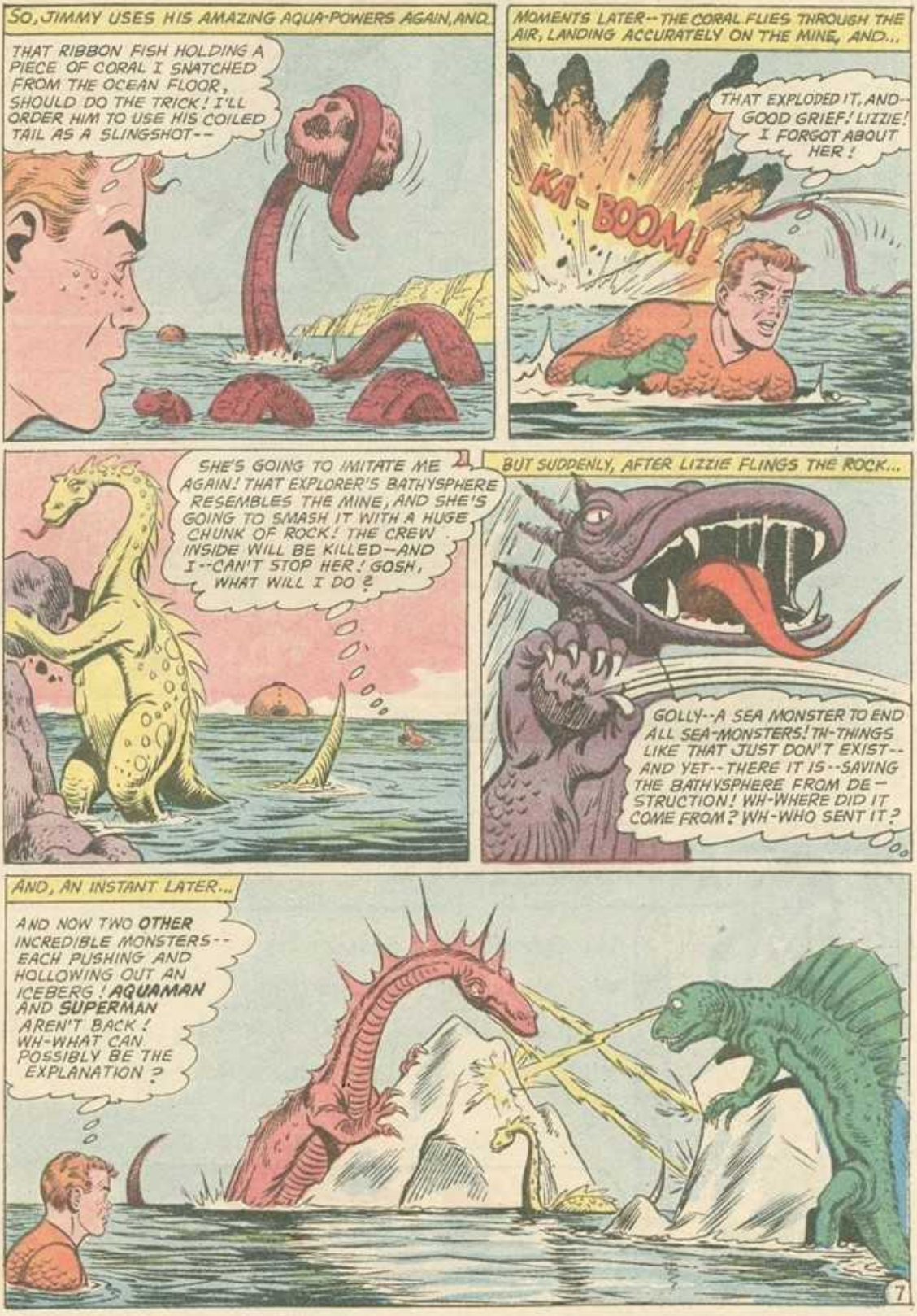
SUMMONING OTHER OF AQUAMAN'S LOYAL DENIZENS OF THE DEEP, JIMMY FLASHES INSTRUCTIONS AT THEM!
THOSE OCTOPI DID JUST AS I ORDERED! THEIR INTERTWINED ARMS MAKE A NEAT SAFETY NET FOR THE PILOT TO LAND ON! NICE WORK, BOYS!

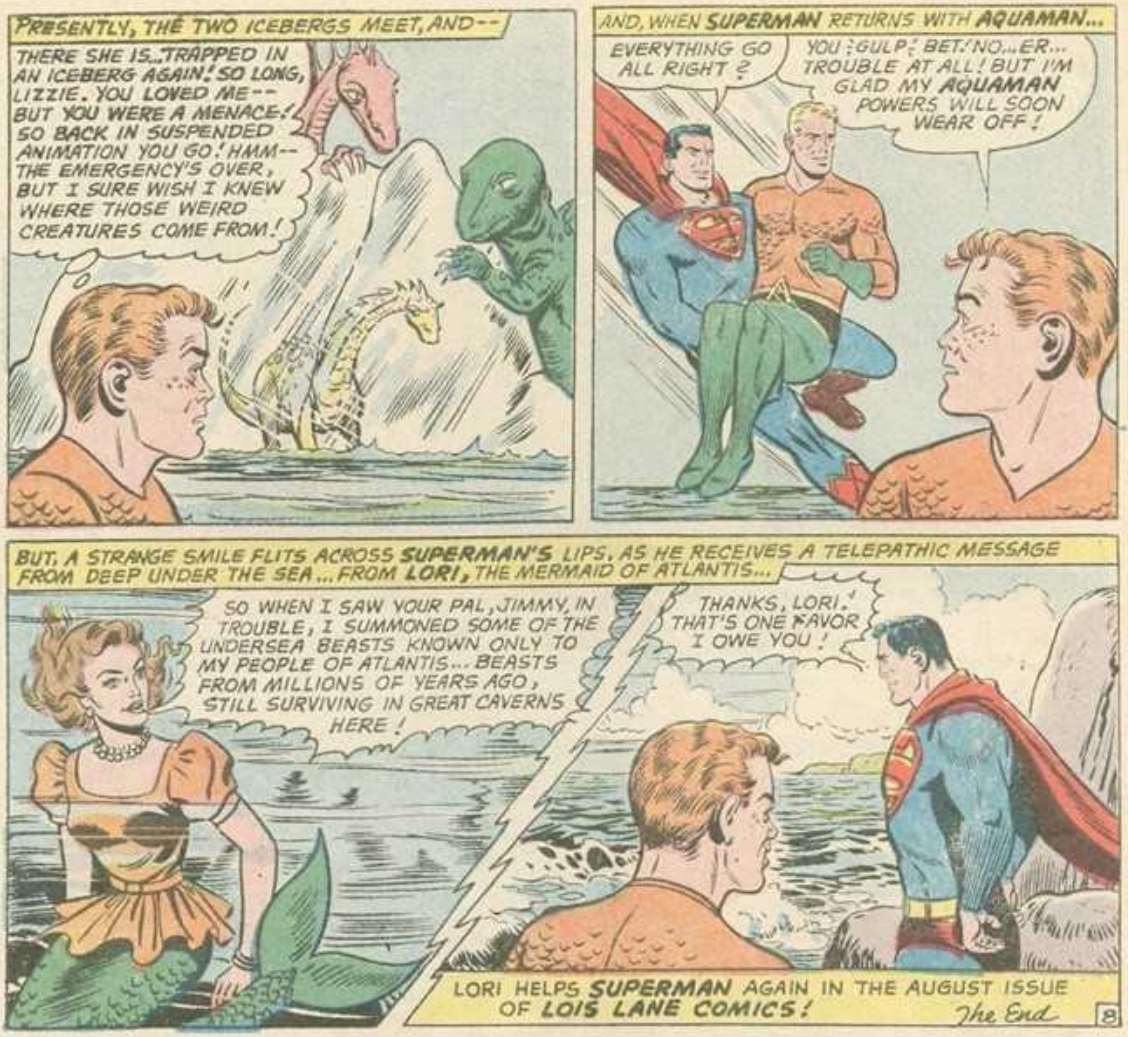
MOMENTS LATER, ASTRIDE A SURE-SWIMMING PORPOISE, THE PILOT IS CONDUCTED TO A NEARBY ISLAND AS...
AS FOR YOU, YOU PREHISTORIC FATHEAD, NEVER IMITATE ME AGAIN, OR I'LL--HMM--THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO THAT ARMOR-PLATED MONSTROSITY-- EXCEPT LOOK ANGRY!

AND THAT'S WORSE PUNISHMENT THAN JIMMY REALIZES, FOR...
SUPER-DUPER! SHE SENSES I'M ANGRY--AND IS CRYING! GOSH, SHE'S MAKING ME FEEL LIKE A HEEL--BUT WHAT CAN I DO? SHE DESERVED A BAWLING OUT!


SUDDENLY...
KRAAAK!
LIGHTNING SET FIRE TO THE TREE ON THAT ISLAND! LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR AQUA-JIMMY!
I'LL HAVE TO EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE BEFORE IT SPREADS TO THE OTHER TREES AND SETS THE WHOLE ISLAND AFIRE! HMM... LET'S SEE... WHICH OF MY UNDERWATER SUBJECTS SHALL I SUMMON NOW?
???
JIMMY QUICKLY DECIDES TO RECRUIT A SQUAD OF SAWFISH, AND MOMENTS LATER...
WITH THOSE SAWFISH WORKING TOGETHER, THE BURNING TREE WILL TOPPLE INTO THE SEA IN NO TIME!
THEN, WHEN THE CHORE IS DONE...
GLURK! GLEEK!
OH, NO! SHE... SHE'S JEALOUS AGAIN, WHICH MEANS SHE'S GOING TO TRY AND IMITATE ME AGAIN!
THAT LIGHTHOUSE... IT'S AN OLD HISTORIC LANDMARK... WITH KEROSENE LANTERN FIRES STILL BEING USED TO WARN SHIPS AWAY--SHE'S GOING TO IMITATE THE SAWFISH AND KNOCK IT DOWN JUST THE WAY THEY DID THE TREE!


SHORTLY...
THE LANTERN FROM THE TOWER IS... FALLING ON THAT LITTLE CRAFT!
KRASSH!
NOW THAT'S ON FIRE! HMMM... I'LL HAVE TO SEND FOR OTHER SEA CREATURES TO SMOTHER THAT BLAZE... AND I KNOW WHICH ONES I WANT!
MOMENTS LATER...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? A FISH "FIRE DEPARTMENT"! NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!
GRRR! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT HER? SHE'S CAUSING REAL TROUBLE!
BUT, WHEN JIMMY SCOWLS ANGRILY AT THE GIGANTIC CREATURE...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT HARM YOU--BECAUSE YOU MEAN WELL... AND LIKE ME SO MUCH! WHEW! WHAT A SPOT I'M IN!
YES... AND JIMMY'S SITUATION RAPIDLY GETS WORSE A LITTLE LATER AS HE PATROLS THE SEA AND...
AN UNEXPLODED MINE... PROBABLY FLOATING AROUND SINCE THE LAST WAR! IF THAT THING DRIFTED INTO ANY SEA VESSEL... BOOM! I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO DETONATE IT AT ONCE! IT'S LUCKY I KNOW A LOT ABOUT FISH!


SO, JIMMY USES HIS AMAZING AQUA-POWERS AGAIN, AND..
THAT RIBBON FISH HOLDING A PIECE OF CORAL I SNATCHED FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR, SHOULD DO THE TRICK! I'LL ORDER HIM TO USE HIS COILED TAIL AS A SLINGSHOT--
MOMENTS LATER--THE CORAL FLIES THROUGH THE AIR, LANDING ACCURATELY ON THE MINE, AND...
KA-BOOM!
THAT EXPLODED IT, AND--GOOD GRIEF! LIZZIE! I FORGOT ABOUT HER!
SHE'S GOING TO IMITATE ME AGAIN! THAT EXPLORER'S BATHYSPHERE RESEMBLES THE MINE, AND SHE'S GOING TO SMASH IT WITH A HUGE CHUNK OF ROCK! THE CREW INSIDE WILL BE KILLED--AND I--CAN'T STOP HER! GOSH, WHAT WILL I DO?
BUT SUDDENLY, AFTER LIZZIE FLINGS THE ROCK...
GOLLY--A SEA MONSTER TO END ALL SEA-MONSTERS! TH-THINGS LIKE THAT JUST DON'T EXIST--AND YET--THERE IT IS--SAVING THE BATHYSPHERE FROM DE-STRUCTION! WH-WHERE DID IT COME FROM? WH-WHO SENT IT?
AND, AN INSTANT LATER...
AND NOW TWO OTHER INCREDIBLE MONSTERS--EACH PUSHING AND HOLLOWING OUT AN ICEBERG! AQUAMAN AND SUPERMAN AREN'T BACK! WH-WHAT CAN POSSIBLY BE THE EXPLANATION?


PRESENTLY, THE TWO ICEBERGS MEET, AND--
THERE SHE IS...TRAPPED IN AN ICEBERG AGAIN! SO LONG, LIZZIE. YOU LOVED ME-- BUT YOU WERE A MENACE! SO BACK IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION YOU GO! HMM-- THE EMERGENCY'S OVER, BUT I SURE WISH I KNEW WHERE THOSE WEIRD CREATURES COME FROM!
AND, WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS WITH AQUAMAN...
EVERYTHING GO ALL RIGHT?
YOU ; GULP ; BET! NO...ER... TROUBLE AT ALL! BUT I'M GLAD MY AQUAMAN POWERS WILL SOON WEAR OFF!
BUT, A STRANGE SMILE FLITS ACROSS SUPERMAN'S LIPS, AS HE RECEIVES A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE FROM DEEP UNDER THE SEA...FROM LORI, THE MERMAID OF ATLANTIS...
SO WHEN I SAW YOUR PAL, JIMMY, IN TROUBLE, I SUMMONED SOME OF THE UNDERSEA BEASTS KNOWN ONLY TO MY PEOPLE OF ATLANTIS... BEASTS FROM MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, STILL SURVIVING IN GREAT CAVERNS HERE!
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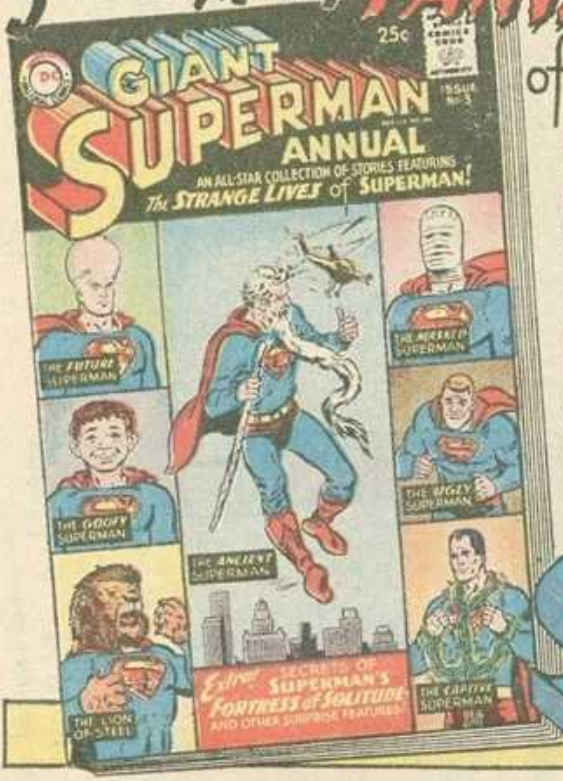
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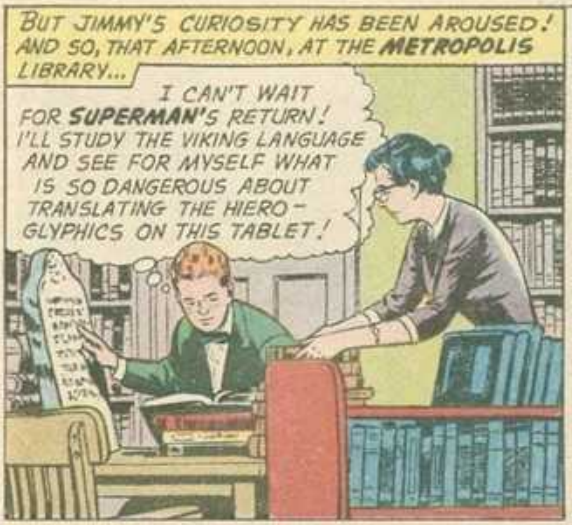
JIMMY OLSEN
AS YOU KNOW, JIMMY OLSEN'S ANCESTORS WERE VIKINGS! BUT NEVER DID THE RED-HEADED CUB REPORTER DREAM THAT A TRICK OF DESTINY WOULD ENABLE HIM TO MEET SOME OF HIS FOREBEARS PERSONALLY! BE PREPARED FOR A VIKING SHIP-FULL OF SURPRISES AS SUPERMAN'S YOUNG PAL FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING THE SWASHBUCKLING ROLE OF THE VIKING FROM THE FUTURE CALLED...
Jimmy the Red, THOR'S BEST PAL!
BWWAAA-WAAAAA!
I PROMISED I WOULD SAVE THEE, JIMMY THE RED, WHENEVER THOU GOT IN TROUBLE! SO HERE I AM!
GOSH! JUST AS SUPERMAN RESPONDS TO THE SUPER-SONIC S.O.S. OF MY SIGNAL-WATCH, SO THOR, THE VIKING GOD, COMES TO MY RESCUE, WHENEVER I BLOW THIS HORN!

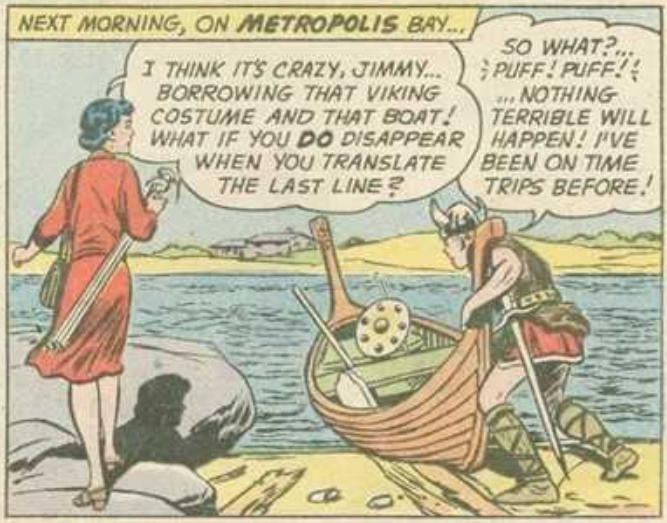
ONE DAY, AT THE PLANET, AS CUB REPORTER, JIMMY OLSEN, GETS A VISITOR...
OLSEN, I'M PROFESSOR YALE, THE ARCHEOLOGIST! PLEASE CONTACT SUPERMAN AT ONCE! I'VE DISCOVERED THIS VIKING RUNE-TABLET...AND IT MUST BE DESTROYED BY SUPERMAN!

BUT I CAN'T REACH SUPERMAN NOW! HE'S IN THE FUTURE ON A SCIENTIFIC MISSION!
WELL, THEN CONTACT HIM WHEN HE RETURNS! AND PUT THIS TABLET IN A SAFE PLACE! ANYONE WHO TRANSLATES IT WILL BE IN GREAT DANGER!


BUT JIMMY'S CURIOSITY HAS BEEN AROUSED! AND SO, THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE METROPOLIS LIBRARY...
I CAN'T WAIT FOR SUPERMAN'S RETURN! I'LL STUDY THE VIKING LANGUAGE AND SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT IS SO DANGEROUS ABOUT TRANSLATING THE HIERO-GLYPHICS ON THIS TABLET!

A FEW DAYS LATER...
HMM... NOW THAT I'VE MASTERED THE NORSE PICTURE-WRITING, I SEE WHAT PROFESSOR YALE MEANT! IT SAYS HERE THAT ANYONE WHO READS THE LAST LINE ON THIS TABLET WILL GO BACK IN TIME TO THE AGE OF THE VIKINGS! WELL, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WHAT A GREAT NEWS STORY THIS WILL MAKE! I CAN JUST SEE THE HEADLINES! "JIMMY OLSEN DEFIES VIKING LEGEND!" I MUST BORROW SOME AUTHENTIC VIKING STUFF FROM A MOVIE COMPANY THAT JUST COMPLETED A VIKING PICTURE AT ITS METROPOLIS STUDIO!


NEXT MORNING, ON METROPOLIS BAY...
I THINK IT'S CRAZY, JIMMY... BORROWING THAT VIKING COSTUME AND THAT BOAT! WHAT IF YOU DO DISAPPEAR WHEN YOU TRANSLATE THE LAST LINE?
SO WHAT?... PUFF! PUFF!... NOTHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN! I'VE BEEN ON TIME TRIPS BEFORE!

OKAY, JIMMY! IT'S YOUR... UH... VIKING FUNERAL! HOLD MY PURSE WHILE I SET UP THE CAMERA TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE IF AND WHEN YOU VANISH!
RIGHT! I'LL START TRANSLATING THE FORBIDDEN PASSAGE!

SHORTLY, AS JIMMY READS THE MYSTIC LINE...
"FOOLISH MORTAL! LOKI HATH TRICKED YOU! FOREVER WILT THOU BE A PRISONER IN THE PAST!"
KAABOOOM!
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THE NEXT MOMENT...
A LIGHTNING BOLT HAS SHATTERED THE TABLET! GASP! I'M STARTING TO FADE AWAY! I...
GOOD GRACIOUS! THE WARNING ON THAT TABLET WAS ON THE LEVEL! JIMMY IS DISAPPEARING!
SMASHHHH

AS THE MIASMA CLEARS, JIMMY FINDS HIMSELF CENTURIES BACK IN THE PAST!
HOLY SMOKES! I HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE VIKING ERA! BUT WHAT'S THAT NOISE? IT SOUNDS AS IF THE WHOLE EARTH WERE SHAKING!
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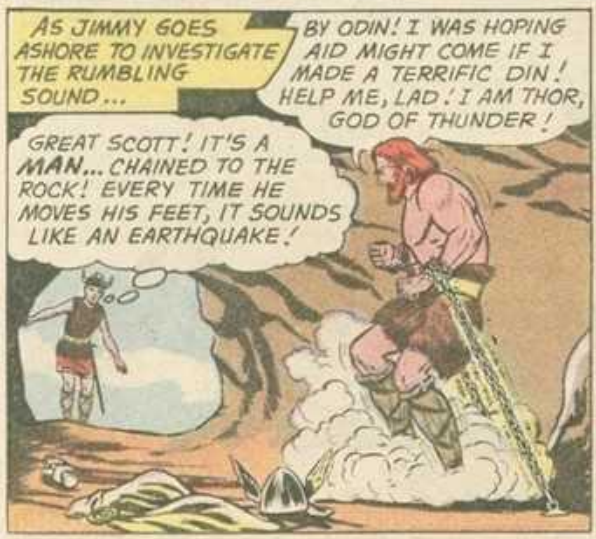
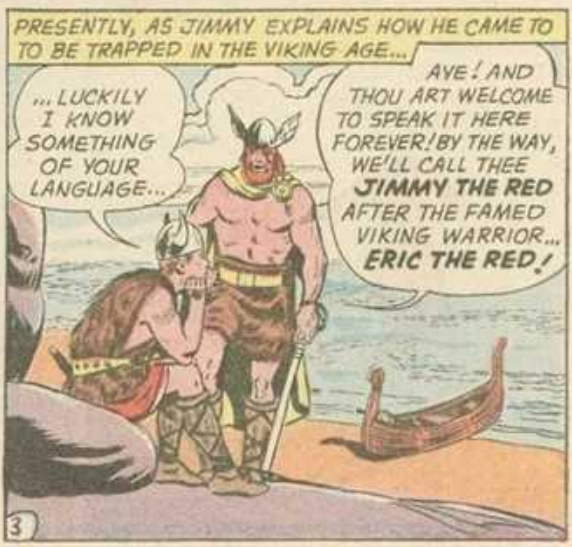

AS JIMMY GOES ASHORE TO INVESTIGATE THE RUMBLING SOUND...
BY ODIN! I WAS HOPING AID MIGHT COME IF I MADE A TERRIFIC DIN! HELP ME, LAD! I AM THOR, GOD OF THUNDER!
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S A MAN... CHAINED TO THE ROCK! EVERY TIME HE MOVES HIS FEET, IT SOUNDS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!

LOKI, THE GOD OF MISCHIEF AND MAGIC, TRICKED ME AND BOUND ME TO THESE ROCKS WITH MAGIC CHAINS! YONDER LIES MY MAGIC HAMMER! IF THOU WOULDST WIELD IT, THOU COULDST DESTROY THESE CHAINS!
OKAY, THOR! I'LL WIELD IT GLADLY!

AN INSTANT AFTER...
LOKI IS A PEST! HE USED MAGIC TO BRING ME FROM THE FUTURE INTO YOUR TIME!
AH! A NEAT BLOW, LAD! THOU SWINGEST A HAMMER LIKE A BLACKSMITH! THOU HAST FREED ME!
CRACK
PWANNNG!


PRESENTLY, AS JIMMY EXPLAINS HOW HE CAME TO TO BE TRAPPED IN THE VIKING AGE...
... LUCKILY I KNOW SOMETHING OF YOUR LANGUAGE...
AYE! AND THOU ART WELCOME TO SPEAK IT HERE FOREVER! BY THE WAY, WE'LL CALL THEE JIMMY THE RED AFTER THE FAMED VIKING WARRIOR... ERIC THE RED!
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SUDDENLY, AS THOR CARRIES JIMMY UPWARD...
YOU CAN FLY AT SUPER-SPEED!
NATURALLY! I AM A VIKING GOD! I HAVE MANY AMAZING POWERS! SOON WE WILL ARRIVE AT AESGARD, HOME OF THE GODS!
SHORTLY, AT AESGARD, AS JIMMY MEETS ODIN AND FREYA, KING AND QUEEN OF THE GODS...
WE THANK THEE, JIMMY THE RED, FOR RESCUING THOR! BUT NOW THOU HAST MADE AN ENEMY OF LOKI AND WE MUST PROTECT THEE FROM HIS WRATH!
I WILL LOOK AFTER JIMMY MYSELF, FREYA!
TAKE THIS HORN, JIMMY! BLOW IT WHENEVER THOU ART IN TROUBLE! I WILL HEAR ITS SOUND FROM THE GREATEST DISTANCE AND FLY INSTANTLY TO THY RESCUE!
GOSH...THANKS, THOR!
THIS IS LIKE THE SIGNAL-WATCH I USE TO SUMMON SUPERMAN!
LATER, AS THOR FLIES JIMMY BACK TO EARTH...
THIS IS WONDERFUL! JUST AS I AM SUPERMAN'S PAL IN THE FUTURE, NOW I'M THOR'S PAL IN THE PAST!
AH! SO THAT YOUTH I TRICKED INTO OUR WORLD HELPED MY ENEMY, THOR! WELL, I, LOKI, WILL SEE THAT HE IS PUNISHED FOR HIS INTERFERENCE!
THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS JIMMY EXPLORES A GLACIER...
I WILL USE MY MAGIC TO MELT THE GLACIER! THEN OLSEN WILL DROWN IN A LAKE OF ICY WATER!
GOOD GRIEF! THE GLACIER IS DISAPPEARING BEFORE MY VERY EYES! IT'S BEING CONVERTED INTO WATER!
CRACKK!
SPLOSSHH!
MOMENTS AFTER...
I CAN'T SWIM! M-MY LEGS AND ARMS ARE GETTING NUMB! I WON'T SURVIVE A MINUTE IN THIS FREEZING WATER! BUT IF I BLOW THE HORN, MAYBE THOR CAN SAVE ME!
BWWAAA!

THEN, EVEN BEFORE THE ECHOES OF THE HORN CALL DIE AWAY...
WHOOOSHHH
THOR! YOU ARRIVED WITHIN SECONDS...JUST AS MY FRIEND, SUPERMAN, DID, WHENEVER MY LIFE WAS IN DANGER!
I PROMISED THEE I WOULD, JIMMY THE RED! NOW GIVE ME THAT HORN! QUICK!

AS THOR SWIFTLY USES THE HORN LIKE A STRAW...
UKKKSH!
WOW! THOR'S GOT SUPER-POWER TO BURN! HE'S DRINKING UP ALL THE WATER! IN A FEW SECONDS THIS WHOLE AREA WILL BE DRY LAND!

THUS, AS JIMMY'S LIFE IS SAVED...
THIS IS LOKI'S MISCHIEF, JIMMY! AS I WARNED THEE, HE'S BECOME THY MORTAL ENEMY, TOO!
YES! JUST AS LEX LUTHOR IS SUPERMAN'S ARCH ENEMY IN THE FUTURE!
CURSE THOR! HE RESCUED OLSEN! BUT NEXT TIME, I'LL GET HIM FOR SURE!

LATER, AS THOR TAKES JIMMY TO A VILLAGE FOR SOME DRY CLOTHES...
WHAT CARVEST THOU ON THE RUNE-STONE, JIMMY?
THE STORY OF HOW YOU SAVED MY LIFE! YES, THOR, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT PEOPLE REMEMBER YOUR HEROIC DEEDS! SOME DAY IN THE FUTURE THIS TABLET WILL BE DISCOVERED!

AND AS EVERYONE MARVELS AT JIMMY'S NEWS AND REWARDS THE VIKING "REPORTER" WITH GIFTS...
THOU ART CLEVER TO WRITE SUCH EXCITING STORIES, JIMMY THE RED!
GOSH! THIS GIRL RESEMBLES LUCY LANE...WITH ONE BIG DIFFERENCE! SHE ADMIRES ME! MAYBE LIFE HERE WON'T BE SO AWFUL, AFTER ALL!

NEXT DAY, IN THE WOODS...
WE CAN'T WALK ANY FURTHER, JIMMY! ELLI, THE GIANT OF OLD AGE, DWELLS BEYOND! HE IS THE ENEMY OF YOUTH! EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES WITHERS AND DIES!
BUT I HEAR THE SOUNDS OF SNORING! ELLI MUST BE ASLEEP! COME ON! HE CAN'T HURT US NOW!
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HOWEVER, AS BOY AND GIRL TIPTOE AHEAD...
SHHH! WE'RE SAFE AS LONG AS HE'S SLEEPING!
AHA! HERE'S MY CHANCE TO GAIN A NEAT REVENGE ON OLSEN! I'LL AWAKEN THE GIANT BY USING MY MAGIC TO CAUSE A BEE'S NEST TO FALL ON HIM... SO!

OMIGOSH! A BEE'S NEST FELL ON THE GIANT! HE'S GETTING UP IN A TERRIBLE MOOD! WE'D BETTER BEAT IT, INGRID!
Bzzzz! Bzzzz! Bzzzzz!

BUT AS THE ENRAGED COLOSSUS SPIES THE FLEEING PAIR...
STUPID CHILDREN! I'LL TEACH THEE TO INVADE MY FOREST!
GOSH, WE'RE SUNK IF HE CATCHES US! I'LL BLOW THOR'S HORN!
SEE, JIMMY? ELLI TOUCHES BLOOMING TREES AND THEY WITHER INTO DRY WOOD!

BUT EVEN AS JIMMY BLOWS ONE DESPERATE NOTE...
WHOOOOSHHH!
GASP! H-HE'S GOT US! WE'VE BEEN TURNED INTO OLD FOSSILS!
DON'T DESPAIR, JIMMY THE RED! I'LL UNDO THE GIANT'S EVIL WORK!
THOR!

AS THE GOD OF THUNDER BATTLES IT OUT WITH THE GIANT...
ENOUGH, THOR! I YIELD!
CRACKK! WHACKKK!
I'LL SPARE THEE, ELLI, ONLY IF THOU WILT RESTORE YOUTH TO MY FRIENDS! THEY DID NOT HARM THEE! IT WAS LOKI, MOST-LIKE, WHO CAUSED THAT BEE-HIVE TO DROP ON THEE!
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AFTER ELLI RETURNS JIMMY AND THE GIRL TO NORMAL...
LOOK! OLSEN HAS CARVED ANOTHER RUNE-STONE... ABOUT HOW THOR DEFEATED ELLI!
LAD, IF THOU WISHEST TO REPORT A REALLY GREAT TALE... PIRATES ARE LOOTING SEAPORTS TO THE NORTH!
THANKS, STRANGER. I'LL GO THERE NOW!

SHORTLY, AS JIMMY ROWS HIS VIKING BOAT NORTHWARD...
HA, HA! LITTLE DOES THE YOUNG FOOL KNOW THAT IT WAS LOKI WHO SENT HIM ON THIS ERRAND OF DOOM!
GOLLY, I'M MAKING SLOW PROGRESS! THE PIRATE RAIDS WILL BE OVER BY THE TIME I ARRIVE! I'LL SIGNAL THOR FOR HELP!
BWWAAA

AS THOR RESPONDS TO THE HORN CALL AND WILLINGLY TAKES JIMMY'S OAR...
GOSH, THOR! YOU'RE ROWING AT SUPER-SPEED! WE'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME!
AYE, JIMMY THE RED! IT PLEASES ME TO HELP THEE GET AN EXCITING NEW STORY TO CARVE ON THY RUNE-STONE!

PRESENTLY, AT A COASTAL VILLAGE...
AEEEE! WE ARE UNDONE! THOR HATH DESTROYED OUR VESSEL!
NOW WATCH, JIMMY! I WILL DRAG THE OTHER PIRATE BOAT TO SHORE BY ITS ANCHOR CHAIN!

BUT AS THOR REACHES THE OTHER CRAFT...
THE ANCHOR CHAINS ARE MAGIC CHAINS! THEY WRAPPED THEMSELVES AROUND ME!
AYE, THOR! 'TIS I, LOKI, WHO HAVE LURED THEE INTO A TRAP! NOW I WILL DROP THEE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FJORD AND THEN KILL JIMMY THE RED!

HOWEVER, AS JIMMY THINKS FAST...
LIKE ALL EVIL MEN, LOKI MUST BE VAIN! MAYBE I CAN TRICK HIM!
ER... LOKI! BEFORE YOU GET RID OF US, LET ME LEAVE THE WORLD A SIGN OF YOUR GREATNESS! GAZE UPON THIS MONEY OF THE FUTURE!
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GREAT LEADERS ARE PICTURED ON THESE COINS! LINCOLN ON A PENNY... JEFFERSON ON A NICKEL... AND ROOSEVELT ON A DIME! USE YOUR MAGIC TO REPLACE ONE OF THEIR IMAGES WITH YOURS! WHICH COIN DO YOU CHOOSE? THE PENNY... THE DIME... OR THE NICKEL?

WHY, THE BIGGEST COIN, OF COURSE! THE ONE THOU CALLEST "NICKEL"! ...YIII! I'M DISAPPEARING!
I THOUGHT SO! I HAD A HUNCH LOKI WAS NOT LIKE LUTHOR... BUT LIKE MR. MXYZPTLK, THE IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION WHO PLAGUES SUPERMAN!
PUFF!

THEN, AFTER JIMMY FREES THOR...
I GUESSED THAT LOKI MUST BE THE ORIGINAL ANCESTOR OF MR. MXYZPTLK AND THAT HE, TOO, CAN BE SENT TO THE 5TH DIMENSION FOR 90 DAYS IF HE COULD BE TRICKED INTO SAYING HIS NAME BACKWARDS... WHICH HE DID WHEN HE PRONOUNCED "ICKEL", THE LAST SYLLABLE OF "NICKEL"! THE "IKOL" SOUND IS "LOKI" BACKWARDS!
N-ICKEL
IKOL
LOKI

A BRILLIANT RUSE, JIMMY! HOW CAN I SHOW THEE MY GRATITUDE?
WELL, YOU'RE LIKE SUPERMAN! YOU POSSESS SUPER-STRENGTH! USE YOUR MIGHT TO FLING ME BACK THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER! MUCH AS I ENJOY BEING YOUR PAL, I'D RATHER BE IN THE FUTURE WHERE I BELONG!
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LATER, IN METROPOLIS...
AND SO I MET THE SUPERMAN OF THE VIKING WORLD AND ALSO THE FIRST MR. MXYZPTLK!
OKAY, JIMMY THE RED! BUT NEXT TIME YOU TAKE A TIME TRIP, LEAVE A FORWARDING ADDRESS. YOUR FACE WOULD HAVE BEEN REALLY RED IF YOUR HUNCH ABOUT LOKI HAD PROVED WRONG!
THE END

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Dear Editor: In the recent story, "The Giant Turtle Man", Jimmy Olsen, when he was transformed into a king-size turtle, said: "I can't even talk like a human being anymore. I can only make sounds like a turtle." Well, I have collected turtles for many years and I have never heard of any of them making any noise with their throat, except a hissing sound.
Bestor Cooper, Winchester, Va.

(That's just what Jimmy did—he hissed. You might call him a hiss-and-tell boy.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: How come when Jimmy turned into the Turtle Man he was wearing blue trunks. Frank Masiello, Long Island City, N. Y.

(We took the liberty of having our artist adorn Jimmy with a pair of trunks. If he had depicted Jimmy clad only in his birthday suit, do you think the Comics Code Authority would have passed the story?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have never written to you before. But in the story in which Jimmy Olsen is turned into a wolf-man, you show Jimmy with red fingernails. I think you made a mistake. Frankly, I have never seen a wolf with red fingernails. Rose L. Low, Vancouver, B. C.

(You should wear rose-colored glasses.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In a recent story, "The Perils of Jimmy Olsen", you showed Jimmy's robot fighting a boxer in a carnival. Superman caused a steel bell to hit the boxer on the head, knocking him unconscious. What was the boxer's head made of—iron? From that height the bell would have done more than just knock him out. Admit your goof! Mike Gross, Speedway, Ind.

(If any other hero than Superman had managed this stunt, we'd say your point is well taken. But the truth is that the Man of Steel arranged the feat so that when the bell fell it only struck the boxer a glancing blow, causing just enough damage to send him temporarily into lullaby-land.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your June issue, in the story, "The Boy in the Bottle", Superman said that he was still looking for a way to enlarge the city of Kandor. But in the same magazine, in the story, "The Giant Turtle Man", Jimmy Olsen finds an enlarging ray. Why doesn't Superman use it to return Kandor and its inhabitants to normal size? Hugh Rice, Greensburg, Pa.

(A good idea, one the Man of Steel should have thought of himself. We'll rectify the situation in a future story.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: On behalf of thousands of fans, I implore you—will we ever see a story in which Jimmy Olsen marries Lucy Lane?
Edwina Royalton, Montreal, Canada

(You bet. It all takes place in an "Imaginary Story" in the next issue of this magazine. And it's called "The Son of Jimmy Olsen."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In a recent issue you boasted that your story, "The Specter of the Haunted House", was in the class of Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, "Psycho." How dare you compare the two products? "Psycho" was so scary you could die from fright. Your story was a comedy. I laughed all through it. John Benedik, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(What we meant to say was that our story could make you die—laughing.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Will we ever see a Bizarro-Jimmy Olsen in your magazine?
Howard Lent, New Castle, Pa.

(A Bizarro-Jimmy Olsen appears regularly in the new series, "Tales of the Bizarro World", featured in every issue of our companion magazine, ADVENTURE COMICS.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I love your stories in which something happens to distort Jimmy's body, such as the stories in which he was a fat boy, an elastic lad, a ghost, an invisible boy, a baby, a giant, a boy with a huge brain, a human octopus with eight arms, etc. Will you give us more of this type? Randy Jones, Cheesequake, N. J.

(Yes—providing we don't run out of ideas. Perhaps our bright readers can provide original suggestions for categories in this area we have not yet presented.—Ed.)

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JIMMY OLSEN'S SECRET POWER!
WHOOOOSHH!
DON'T BOTHER RESCUING US, SUPERMAN! LUCY AND I ARE PERFECTLY SAFE! MY SECRET POWER WILL PROTECT US FROM THAT FALLING STATUE!
SECRET POWER? W-WHAT ON EARTH IS JIMMY TALKING ABOUT?

ONE DAY, AS PLANET EDITOR PERRY WHITE SENDS FOR JIMMY OLSEN...
PERRY WHITE EDITOR
IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE YOU CAME UP WITH A SCOOP, JIMMY! HOW ABOUT ONE?
WELL... UH... PROFESSOR POTTER JUST PHONED ME ABOUT A TERRIFIC NEW INVENTION...

AW, POTTER! ALWAYS WITH CRAZY INVENTIONS! I WANT A NEWS STORY THAT'LL BUILD CIRCULATION! GO DIG ONE UP!
SURE, CHIEF!
I'LL SUMMON SUPERMAN WITH MY SIGNAL-WATCH! MAYBE HE CAN HELP ME!

SHORTLY, AS JIMMY PRESSES THE BUTTON THAT EMITS THE SUPER-SONIC SIGNAL ONLY SUPERMAN CAN HEAR...
ZEE ZEE ZEE!
LOOKS LIKE JIMMY HAS PROBLEMS! I'LL SLIP INTO THE STOCK ROOM, CHANGE TO SUPERMAN, AND FIND OUT WHAT HE WANTS!
THEN, AS SUPERMAN APPEARS...
I NEED A SCOOP, SUPERMAN! CAN YOU HELP ME?
SURE, JIMMY! IN FACT, I'LL GIVE YOU FOUR SCOOPS! THE FIRST TODAY, AT A WAREHOUSE... THE SECOND, TOMORROW, AT THE AIRPORT... THE THIRD, THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT METROPOLIS PARK... AND THE FOURTH SCOOP AT THE CITY JAIL, THE DAY AFTER! HERE ARE THE DETAILS...
AT NOON, IN THE WAREHOUSE...
GOSH, WHAT LIFE-LIKE FIGURES OF FAMED PEOPLE!
YES, JIMMY! BUT THE CRIMINALS WHO IMPORTED THESE DUMMIES WERE NOT INTERESTED IN WAX FIGURES... ONLY IN SMUGGLING IN PRICELESS RELICS WHICH LOOK LIKE CHEAP PROPS!
KING ARTHUR
ULYSSES
FOR EXAMPLE, COLUMBUS' MAP IS REALLY A RARE HISTORICAL DOCUMENT!
KING ARTHUR'S SWORD IS MADE OF SOLID GOLD--NOT BRASS!
AND QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CROWN CONTAINS REAL GEMS, NOT IMITATIONS!
PRESENTLY, WHEN THE CROOKED "IMPORTERS" ARRIVE TO COLLECT THEIR MERCHANDISE...
HOW STARTLED THEY ARE AT FINDING YOU HERE, SUPERMAN! BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT SHIELD?
MASS-HYPNOTIZING THEM WITH THE LIGHT REFLECTED OFF ITS HIGHLY-POLISHED SURFACE! WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL THESE CREEPS APART FROM THE REAL DUMMIES!
LATER THAT DAY, AT PROFESSOR POTTER'S LAB...
WELL, I FILED MY SCOOP AND PERRY LIKED IT! NOW I'LL SEE WHAT POTTER WANTED...
HERE COMES OLSEN NOW! QUICK, DOC! PUT ON YOUR PROFESSOR POTTER RUBBER MASK!
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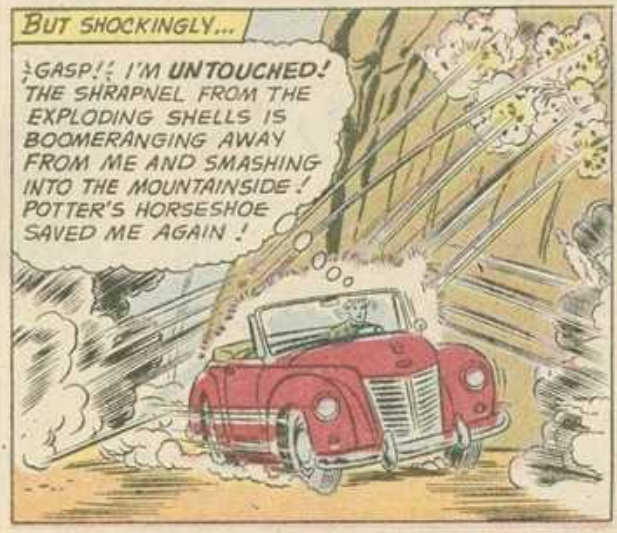
LET'S HOPE OLSEN DOESN'T KNOW POTTER IS OUT OF TOWN AND WE BROKE INTO HIS LAB TO STAGE THIS IMPERSONATION!
DON'T WORRY, DOC! EVERYTHING WILL GO OFF ON SCHEDULE! EVEN THE BOYS DOWN THE BLOCK ARE READY TO DROP THAT STONE GARGOYLE ON HIM!
AND SO, WHEN JIMMY SHOWS UP...
PROFESSOR POTTER, WHAT DOES THIS HORSESHOE YOU INVENTED DO?
IT ABSORBS ENERGY FROM AN OBJECT COMING AT IT WITH ANY FORCE... USING THE SAME ENERGY TO REPEL THE OBJECT! HERE! TRY TO HIT IT!
IF HE ONLY KNEW WHAT'S HIDDEN INSIDE THAT HORSE-SHOE!
AS JIMMY BEWILDEREDLY OBEYS...
GASP! I-I CAN'T HIT IT! SOME FORCE IS KNOCKING THE SLEDGE-HAMMER AND ME VIOLENTLY BACKWARDS...
EXACTLY, JIMMY! I CALL IT "BOOMERANG POWER"! NOTICE HOW POWERFULLY YOU'RE THROWN BACK WITH THE HAMMER?
GOSH, YES! IT REALLY WORKS, DOESN'T IT?
OF COURSE! TAKE THE HORSESHOE IF IT INTERESTS YOU, JIMMY! YOU MIGHT HAVE FUN WITH IT! ER... I'VE GOT OTHER PROJECTS TO WORK ON NOW!
MINUTES LATER, AS JIMMY LEAVES...
I'LL KEEP THE HORSESHOE IN MY POCKET! IF ANYBODY SHOULD SEE IT, I'LL SAY IT'S JUST A LUCKY HORSESHOE!
HERE COMES OLSEN! HELP ME SHOVE THIS STONE GARGOYLE OFF THE LEDGE!
MOMENTS AFTER...
CRRACKKKK!
GOOD GRIEF! A STONE GARGOYLE BROKE OFF FROM THE CORNER OF THAT ROOF! THERE'S NO TIME EVEN TO SIGNAL SUPERMAN! ...I'M A GONER!

BUT TO JIMMY'S AMAZEMENT, THE FALLING OBJECT SUDDENLY REVERSES ITS DIRECTION...
WHOOOSHHH!
IT'S POTTER'S HORSESHOE! ITS "BOOMERANG POWER" REJECTED THE THING WITH THE SAME FORCE WITH WHICH IT CAME DOWN! IT SAVED MY LIFE!

NEXT DAY, AS JIMMY IS ASSIGNED TO COVER A DEMONSTRATION OF U.S. ARTILLERY FIRING POWER...
HOLY SMOKES! MY ACCELERATOR PEDAL IS STUCK! I'M SPEEDING ONTO THE FIRING RANGE!
CAPTAIN! LOOK! A CAR IS APPROACHING THE TARGET AREA! IT'S TOO LATE TO HOLD OUR FIRE! THE DRIVER IS AS GOOD AS DEAD!
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
RRRRRRR
DANGER KEEP OUT U.S. ARMY ARTILLERY FIRING RANGE


BUT SHOCKINGLY...
GASP!! I'M UNTOUCHED! THE SHRAPNEL FROM THE EXPLODING SHELLS IS BOOMERANGING AWAY FROM ME AND SMASHING INTO THE MOUNTAINSIDE! POTTER'S HORSESHOE SAVED ME AGAIN!

THEN, AS JIMMY FREES HIS GAS PEDAL...
GREAT GUNS, OLSEN! NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR CAR HAS BEEN SCRATCHED! HAVE YOU BECOME INVULNERABLE LIKE SUPERMAN?
NOT EXACTLY! LET'S JUST SAY I... UH... POSSESS SOME SECRET POWER! I'LL BE WRITING ABOUT IT SOON IN THE PAPERS!

THAT SAME DAY, AT 2 P.M. AT METROPOLIS AIRPORT...
NOW FOR YOUR SECOND SCOOP, JIMMY! AS I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING, GANGLAND'S BIGGEST RATS, WHO WERE DEPORTED FOR THEIR CRIMES, ARE SNEAKING BACK TO THE U.S. ON THAT PLANE!
RATS, EH? GO TRAP 'EM, SUPERMAN!

BUT AS THE "PASSENGERS" ALIGHT...
SUPERMAN! THEY'RE UNLOADING REAL RATS... FOUR-LEGGED RATS... USED FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS! IS THAT MY SCOOP... RATS?
THE CROOKS AREN'T ON THIS PLANE! I'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED! HMM... SOMEHOW THE GANGSTERS MUST'VE BEEN TIPPED OFF THAT I'D BE HERE!

LATER, AS SUPERMAN CHECKS UP ON INCOMING FLIGHTS...
SAY... THAT'S FUNNY! JIMMY IS TALKING WITH BIG NICK KAYE, A GANGSTER PAL OF THE THUGS I EXPECTED ON THAT PLANE! SINCE WHEN DID JIMMY BECOME SO BUDDY-BUDDY WITH THE DREGS OF THE UNDERWORLD?
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SOON AFTER...
SO LONG, SUPERMAN! I MUST COVER THE CIRCUS OPENING THIS AFTERNOON! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING IN METROPOLIS PARK BY THE BIG OAK TREE TO GET THAT THIRD SCOOP WE DISCUSSED!
ER... SURE, JIMMY! AND THIS TIME, YOU'LL HAVE A SCOOP FOR SURE! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THAT SOMEBODY PROMISED TO LEAVE ME A CLUE THERE ABOUT HOW TO CATCH THE EAST SIDE GANG!

THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE CIRCUS...
Yeeeeee!
OMIGOSH! MARIA'S TRAPEZE BROKE! SHE'LL FALL TO HER DEATH!
HMM... I DON'T HAVE TO SIGNAL SUPERMAN TO SAVE THAT GIRL! I CAN DO THE JOB MYSELF BY STANDING UNDER HER WITH MY HORSESHOE!

INSTANTS LATER, AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT!
¡GASP!¿ I-I DIDN'T HIT THE GROUND! I'M BEING REPELLED UPWARD BY SOME STRANGE FORCE!
WHIMSOOMA!
THE "BOOMERANG POWER" OF POTTER'S HORSESHOE IS SENDING HER BACK TO THE WAITING ARMS OF ANOTHER ACROBAT!

AS A CHEERING CROWD SURROUNDS JIMMY...
JIMMY! HOW DID YOU MAKE THAT GIRL FLY UPWARD AS FAST AS SHE CAME DOWN? WHAT'S YOUR SECRET POWER?
UH... NO COMMENT FOR THE TIME BEING! WHEN I GET AROUND TO EXPLAINING IT, YOU'LL READ ABOUT IT IN THE PLANET!

THE NEXT MORNING, AS JIMMY MEETS SUPERMAN AT METROPOLIS PARK...
GREAT SCOTT! A CROOK WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT ME A CLUE ABOUT HOW TO CATCH THIS GANG! BUT SOMEONE MUST'VE TIPPED OFF THE GANG AND THEY GOT HERE FIRST! WHO COULD HAVE DOUBLE-CROSSED ME?
DON'T ASK ME, SUPERMAN. MAYBE WE'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK ON THE NEXT... UH... SCOOP!
ROSES ARE RED VIOLETS ARE BLUE SORRY, SUPERMAN - BUT WE SWIPED YOUR CLUE! The East Side Gang
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LATER THAT DAY, AS SUPERMAN FLIES PAST A MIDTOWN SPORTS ARENA...
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! JIMMY IS TAKING A PICTURE OF BIG NICK KAYE, THE RACKETEER, ONE OF MY WORST ENEMIES! HAS JIMMY BEEN TIPPING HIM OFF TO MY PAST AND FUTURE MOVES...SABOTAGING MY PLANS?
METROPOLIS SPORTS BOWL STEAM BATH BOXING RING

THAT NIGHT, AS JIMMY, UNAWARE OF SUPERMAN'S SUSPICIONS, TAKES LUCY LANE TO A CARNIVAL...
PRIZES HIT THE FALL GUY
YEOOW! OWWW! NO MORE! STOP! THOSE AIN'T ORDINARY THROWERS! THEY'RE REGULAR BASEBALL PITCHERS!
PRIZES HIT THE LL GUY
HOLD UP, LUCY! THIS INTERESTS ME!

GROAN! I QUIT BEFORE I GET A FRACTURED SKULL!
I'D LIKE TO TEACH THOSE WISE-GUY BALL PLAYERS A LESSON!
HEY, YOU...MANAGER! I'LL TAKE YOUR FALL GUY'S PLACE FOR TEN BUCKS!
NOW THERE'S A BRAVE MAN WITH A HARD HEAD...I HOPE!

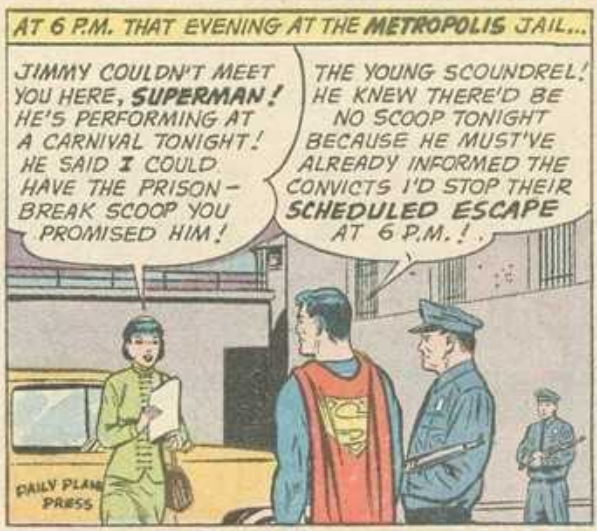
AS THE MANAGER MAKES A DEAL WITH JIMMY...
C'MON, HARRY! LET'S GET THE SAP!
YEAH! LET'S TEACH HIM A LESSON!
THE SKUNKS! WAIT TILL THEIR PITCHES BOUNCE BACK!

SECONDS AFTER...
THE PITCHES ARE BOUNCING BACK WITHOUT HITTIN' HIM! DUCK, HARRY! DU... UGHHH!
CRRACKK!
yiiii!
BWW AMM!
HA, HA! EVERY BALL TOSSED AT ME ONLY CLOBBERS THE TOSSERS!

PRESENTLY, AS JIMMY COLLECTS HIS FEE...
WELL, PAL! YOU EARNED THE TEN BUCKS! BUT COME BACK TOMORROW AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU EARN #500 PUTTING ON A SHOW IN MY PRIZE RING!
IT'S A DEAL! HERE, CHUM! BUY SOME STEAK FOR YOUR BLACK EYES!
THAT'S GENEROUS OF YOU, JIMMY! I MUST GIVE YOU A BIG, BIG KISS!

BUT AS LUCY MOVES TOWARD JIMMY...
OHHH! I-I'M BEING THROWN BACK!
DARN POTTER'S HORSESHOE! NOW IT REPELLED LUCY! I DIDN'T FIGURE ITS BOOMERANG POWER COULD WORK AGAINST ME, TOO!

NEXT MORNING, AT THE PLANET...
HMM... I CAN'T KEEP MY APPOINTMENT WITH SUPERMAN TONIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF MY CARNIVAL DEAL! SO BEFORE PERRY YELLS AT ME, I'D BETTER ARRANGE FOR MY OWN SCOOP! I'LL WRITE UP MY "BOOMERANG POWER" AND GET A PICTURE TAKEN OF POTTER'S HORSESHOE! IT'LL MAKE A GREAT FEATURE FOR THE PLANET!


AT 6 P.M. THAT EVENING AT THE METROPOLIS JAIL...
JIMMY COULDN'T MEET YOU HERE, SUPERMAN! HE'S PERFORMING AT A CARNIVAL TONIGHT! HE SAID I COULD HAVE THE PRISON-BREAK SCOOP YOU PROMISED HIM!
THE YOUNG SCOUNDREL! HE KNEW THERE'D BE NO SCOOP TONIGHT BECAUSE HE MUST'VE ALREADY INFORMED THE CONVICTS I'D STOP THEIR SCHEDULED ESCAPE AT 6 P.M.!
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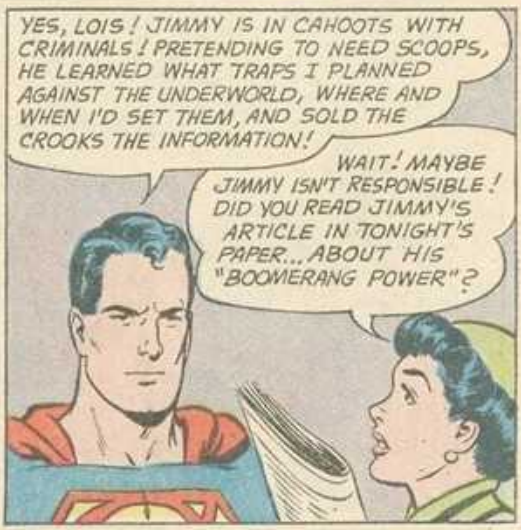
YES, LOIS! JIMMY IS IN CAHOOTS WITH CRIMINALS! PRETENDING TO NEED SCOOPS, HE LEARNED WHAT TRAPS I PLANNED AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD, WHERE AND WHEN I'D SET THEM, AND SOLD THE CROOKS THE INFORMATION!
WAIT! MAYBE JIMMY ISN'T RESPONSIBLE! DID YOU READ JIMMY'S ARTICLE IN TONIGHT'S PAPER... ABOUT HIS "BOOMERANG POWER"?

AS SUPERMAN QUICKLY READS THE STORY...
PERHAPS THIS MYSTERIOUS POWER CONTAINED IN POTTER'S HORSESHOE ALSO AFFECTED JIMMY'S MIND! MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE'S BETRAYING YOU!
MAYBE THERE'S STILL ANOTHER EXPLANATION, LOIS! I HAPPEN TO KNOW POTTER IS OUT OF TOWN... SO AN IMPERSONATOR MUST'VE GIVEN JIMMY THAT HORSESHOE!
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THEN, AS SUPERMAN BEAMS HIS X-RAY VISION AT THE DISTANT HORSESHOE, AS JIMMY PREPARES FOR HIS CARNIVAL APPEARANCE...
JIMMY'S SEWING THE HORSESHOE ONTO HIS BOXING TRUNKS. HMM... I'LL EXAMINE IT FURTHER! OH-OH- NOW I SEE...

THAT NIGHT, AT THE CARNIVAL, AS JIMMY TAKES ON ALL COMERS...
$1000 TO ANYONE WHO CAN EVEN TOUCH JIMMY!
NOSSIR, FOLKS! THE FIFTH CHALLENGER COULDN'T LAY A HAND ON JIMMY OLSEN, EITHER! HE TRIED TO HIT OLSEN WITH A CHAIR... AND LOOK AT HIM, HE'S SEATING HIMSELF IN THE AISLE!

SUDDENLY...
LOOK! IT'S SUPERMAN!
GOSH, SUPERMAN! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU! YOU'RE MY PAL!
PAL, BUNK! I'M COMING AT YOU, JIMMY! BETTER USE YOUR "BOOMERANG POWER" ON ME!

BUT AS SUPERMAN LASHES OUT WITH HIS FIST...
BWWACKKK!
WOW! I KNOCKED OUT SUPERMAN! MY PUNCH IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN KRYPTONITE!
...SEVEN... EIGHT... NINE ...TEN! JIMMY OLSEN'S THE WINNAH!

THEN, AS SUPERMAN COMES TO...
THAT WAS A FLUKE, JIMMY! IT CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN! NOW I'M GOING TO RUSH AT YOU WITH SUPER-SPEED! HEAVEN HELP YOU IF I HIT YOU!

HOWEVER, AS FAST AS SUPERMAN STREAKS FORWARD, HE IS REPELLED!
WOW! SUPERMAN HAS BEEN THROWN BACK AT SUPER-SPEED THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER... INTO THE PAST!
YYYAAAAAAA
PWWAMMM
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AT THAT MOMENT, ELSEWHERE...
YESSIR, FOLKS! SUPERMAN HAS VANISHED!
BOYS, THAT'S THE CARNIVAL MANAGER'S VOICE, TRANSMITTED TO US THROUGH THE TINY RADIO IN THE HORSESHOE THAT PICKS UP ALL CONVERSATIONS IN OLSEN'S VICINITY!

THIS IS THE CHANCE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! WITH SUPERMAN GONE TEMPORARILY, WE CAN FLY OUR LOOT OUT OF THE COUNTRY! QUICK! HELP ME DIG IT UP!

SHORTLY, AS THE THIEVES' PLANE LEAVES METROPOLIS...
NOW WE'LL FLY TO SAN MALDO, A COUNTRY FROM WHICH CRIMINALS CAN'T BE EXTRADITED TO THE U.S.! THEN... Yiiii!
TOUGH LUCK, BOYS! EXTRADITION WON'T BE NECESSARY! YOU'RE ALL GOING BACK TO METROPOLIS WITH ME!
SUPERMAN!
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETRAYING ME, JIMMY! BUT ON READING YOUR ARTICLE, I USED MY SUPER-VISION ON YOUR "HORSESHOE"! SEE? INSIDE IS AN ELECTRONIC RADIO THAT RELAYED OUR CONVERSATIONS TO THE CROOKS! THAT'S HOW THEY LEARNED MY PLANS!
THEY GAVE YOU THE HORSESHOE, WITH THE RADIO HIDDEN IN IT, HOPING TO REVEAL VITAL SECRETS TO YOU! I PRETENDED TO GO BACK INTO THE PAST TO TRAP THEM. I DIDN'T TIP YOU OFF BECAUSE THE CROOKS WERE MONITORING OUR CONVERSATIONS! BUT SOMETHING PUZZLES ME! WHY WERE YOU FRIENDLY WITH BIG NICK KAYE, MY ENEMY?
EASILY ANSWERED, SUPERMAN!
LATER, UPTOWN...
MEET ROGER MASON, AN ACTOR FRIEND OF MINE WHO MASQUERADED AS BIG NICK TO PROVE HE COULD PLAY GANGSTER PARTS! I TOOK PICTURES OF HIM AS BIG NICK TO HELP GET HIM AN ACTING JOB ON THE UNTOUCHABLES TV SHOW! AND YOU THOUGHT I...?
FORGIVE ME, JIMMY! WHEN I MAKE AN ERROR, IT'S A SUPER-ERROR!
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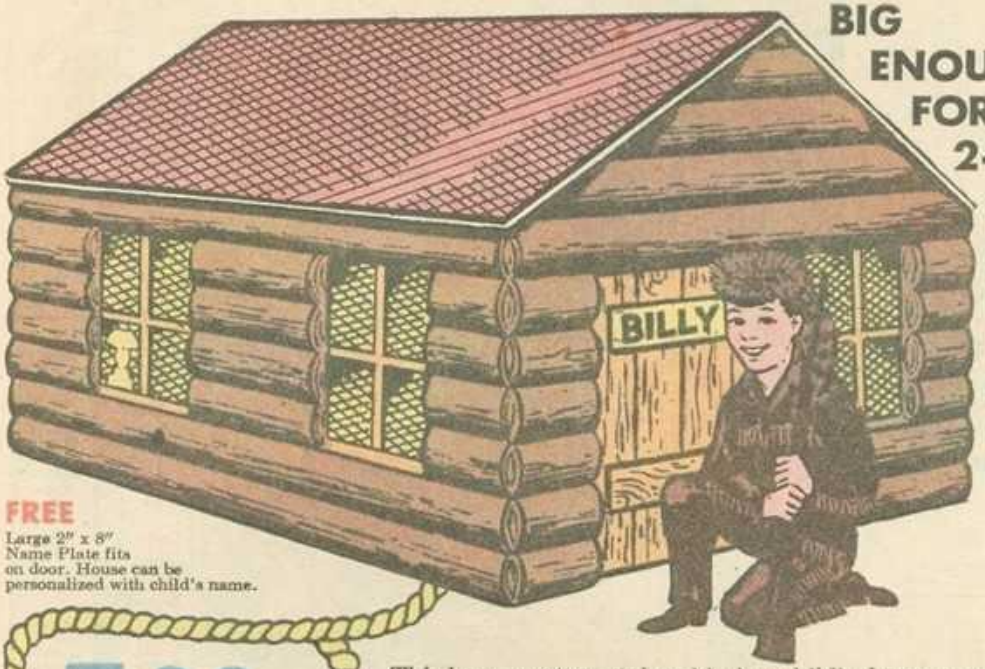

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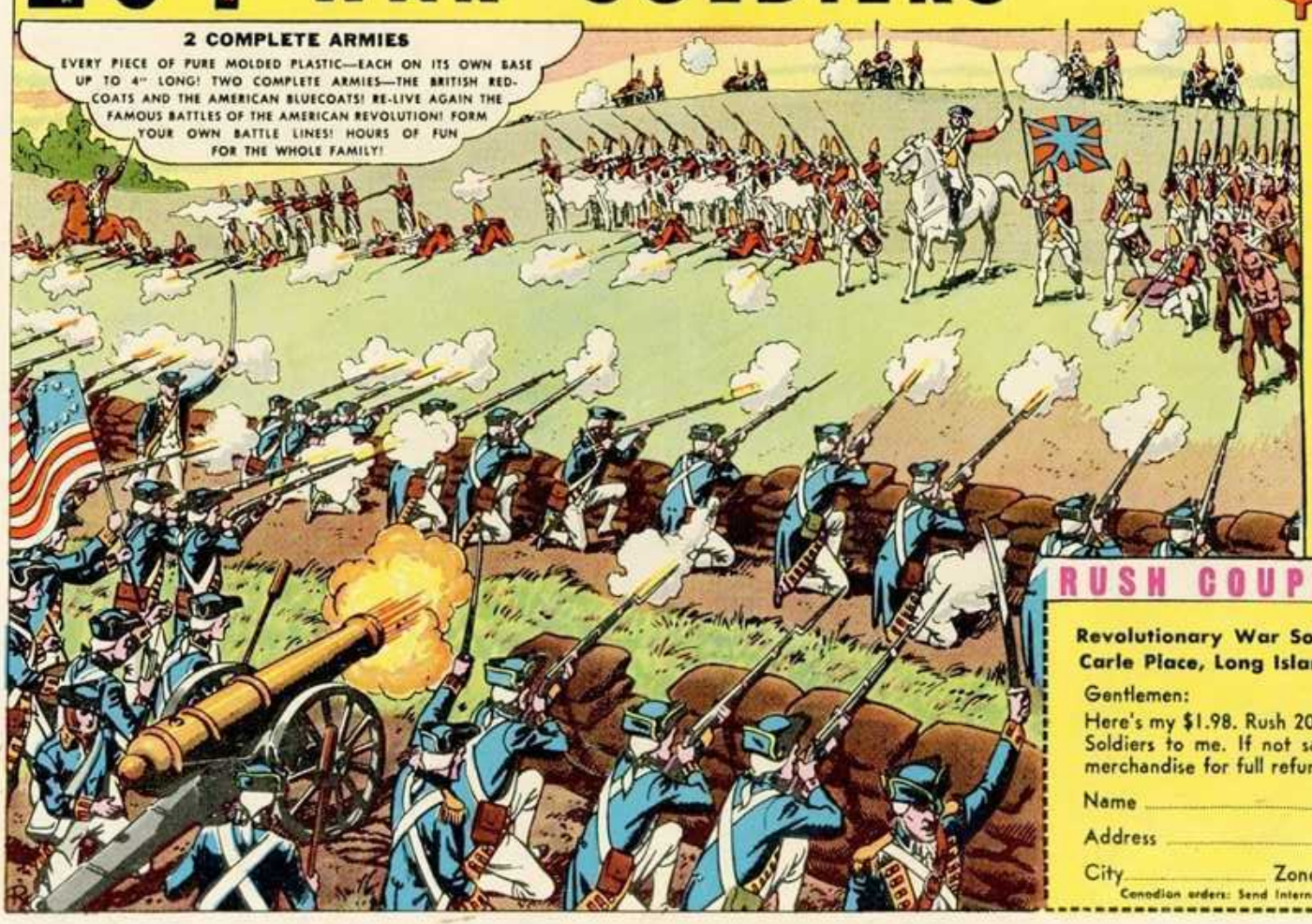

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